Approved For Release 2003 46 17 11 10 2 - 00457R001100810001-3

25X1

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

CONTIDENT IAL

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

25X1 DATE: COUNTRY Germany (Berlin ) INFO. SUBJECT Pan-European Organisation DIST. December 1967 PAGES SUPPLEMENT 25X1 ORIGIN

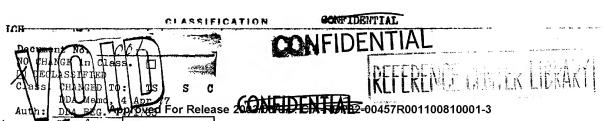
DISTRIBUTION

SOURCE

25X1

25X1

- Organizations in Berlin working for the foundation of the United States of Europe include the Fan-Europa Bund and the Europa-Union. The former claims to be connected with the Pen-European Union founded by Count Richard Goudenhove-Kalergi; its main office is said to be in Bamburg. Rival societies allege that the Fan-Europa Burd is subsidized by the Soviet Military Administration to the extent of one and a half million marks annually. Branches have been permitted by the Russians in Leipzig, Dresden, Weimer, Schwerin, and other places in the Russian Mone.
  - Some months ago a certain Kasting of Berlin-Pankow became a member of the Pen-Europa Bund. Kasting belongs to the SED; he is a former school-teacher, about fifty-five years old, who, during the last years of the Nazi regime, was general manager of a chain of vacation centers. After a few weeks he informed the executive committee that he was in a position to give the organization some financial assistance; on condition that he be given a post of political influence. bernhard Kolanczyk, the president, was inclined to accept this proposal, but other leading members objected, and the matter was dropped after Kasting had contributed RM 3,500. Kasting also asked for a complete list of members; this was refused because it was surgised that he meant to give the list to the SED and to the Thereupon Kasting began negotiating with other similar organizations with a view to setting up a national council of Pan-European societies, and wrote on the subject to the Baris head-quarters of the European Union of Federalists. The latter office sent its reply to the Pan-Europa Bund, which then decided to expel Rasting. Nevertheless, he attended the conference of German pan-European organizations at Eutin (Holstein) in July and the international convention at Montreux in August, representing himself as the delegate of the Berlin Pan-Europa Bund, and explaining that he possessed the confidence of the Soviet authorities.
- About the end of June Kolanczyk tried to get an invitation to Moscow to explain the objectives of his society to Stalin in person. Failing in this, he sent Stalin a letter via Karlshorst containing assurances of friendship for Russia and declaring that he would oppose any attempt to form a western bloc hostile to the Soviet Union. He said he advecated a union of all west and cast European states.



25X1 Date:

This document is hereby regraded CONFIDENTIAL in accompance with t

1078 from

Approved For Release 263 Horn ENTROAL2-00457R001100810001-3

## CONFIDENTIAL

4. In October the <u>Berliner Zeitung</u> published a story alleging that Kolanczyk had been removed as president of the Fan-Europa Bund and replaced by Prof. Kurt Landsberg, the Berlin CDU leader. This story appears to be completely false; leading members suspect that it was invented by SED people, although they claim that the SED, since the expulsion of Kasting, has retained very little influence in the Pan-Europa Bund.

25X1 25X1

5. While the attempt of the SED to penetrate the Pan-Europa Bund was going on, the party studiously avoided any similar attempt on the Europa-Union. Under date of 9 July 1947 the Landesverband Berlin of the SED wrote to its members who were deputies in the city assembly and borough assemblies, urging them to decline the invitation to join the Europa-Union which had been extended to all members of German parliaments and city councils.

This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espiolage Act, 50, U.S.C. 51 and 32 as a mended. Its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

CONFIDENTIAL

